Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 at 14:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather for the rest of this week. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023: Dry with sunny spells developing. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with sunny spells developing over most ranges. Best of the sunshine expected in the west over Glencoe, Mull and Lochaber. More in the way of cloud at times over the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% best in west of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more patchy in west of area. Very good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 NE	16/21 NE	14/19 NE	16/22 NE	16/21 NE	15/21 E	15/21 E	15/21 NE	13/18 NE
900	14/18 NE	14/19 NE	14/18 NE	17/23 E	14/20 NE	14/21 E	14/20 E	14/21 NE	11/17 NE
600	15/19 NE	16/20 NE	17/22 NE	18/24 NE	16/22 NE	16/22 E	15/20 E	15/21 NE	11/16 NE
300	5/7 NW	7/10 N	6/10 NE	6/11 N	8/13 NE	8/12 NE	5/9 NE	5/9 N	4/7 N
Glen	6/11 NE	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	4/12 NE	7/14 NE	8/14 NE	4/10 NE	4/11 NE	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-8
900	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-0/-6	0/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5
600	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5	1/-5	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2
300	3/1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	5/2	6/3	5/3	4/2	3/1
Glen	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/2	7/5	8/6	6/4	4/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even lighter winds combined with sub-zero temperatures over higher ridges/summits will still feel bitterly cold.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023
Weather: Dry with sunny or clear periods. Cold with a widespread frost in the glens at first.

Maximum wind: North or northeast at around 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in northeast, 80% in southwest of area.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud cover about 600 to 700m. Good visibility away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 6 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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